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Dear Dave:

I was extremely interested to find your letter of September 10, 1963, and its indication of your potential mobility. As you know, I have had to resist continually the tendency to raid the Project for talent which is in such short supply here. However, since you have opened the matter, I can honestly say that we have a respectable number of openings at responsible levels all through the scientific and technical organization.

The new organization for which I now worry includes everything from (a) basic in-house research in physics, medicine and chemistry, to (b) system invention and analysis [Redacted], to (c) project engineering in the classical SETD sense, to (d) running big and small operations in real time, to (e) reducing the data - or, at least some of it, to (f) analysis of the take and publication of finished results. To my knowledge, you have substantial experience in two of these phases and perhaps more. I mention these separate types of activities because there are potential openings in each of them for the right man, and because I would like to know your preference before going further.

Also, it might be useful to know the grade, salary and organizational level you have in mind before we meet on the West Coast.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely,

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Albert D. Wheelon

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Remarks:

1. May I have an informal indication from you of any knowledge you possess concerning the author of the attached correspondence or any desires you may have to establish contact. We have the responsibility to reply to this correspondence.
2. While I believe it relatively obvious by a quick perusal of some of this correspondence the author appears to me to possess the potential of being, at a minimum somewhat of a controversial type.

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Signed: John F. Blake

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